

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W  
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R 051814Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3605  
USDOC WASHDC

UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 1998

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, DR

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM: ELIMINATION OF CONSULAR  
INVOICES

REF: A) STATE 9561, NOV 19, 1973; B) SANTO DOMINGO 2530, JUNE  
21, 1974; C) SANTO DOMINGO A-100, SEPT 11, 1974; D) SANTO  
DOMINGO 1391, APRIL 1, 1975.

ON MARCH 31, 1975, MR HERMES H QUEZADA REPLACED DR JORGE  
MARTINEZ LAVANDIER AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS. ON MAY 5  
QUEZADA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS, INTER ALIA, THAT HE UNDERSTOOD  
THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE CONSULAR INVOICE REQUIREMENT  
AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS QUITE WILLING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE  
CHANGES IN THE CUSTOMS LAW VIS-A-VIS THIS SITUATION. WHILE THE  
EMBASSY IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT ANY IMPROVEMENT WILL COME  
QUICKLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING UP-DATED INFORMATION  
FROM COMMERCE ON THE STATUS OF THE CONSULAR INVOICE WORLDWIDE,  
E.G. HOW MANY COUNTRIES STILL INSIST ON THIS BURDENSOME  
DOCUMENTATION.  
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